

### REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been examined and rejected. The present response cancels claims 1-20 and adds new claims 21-44. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

The cancellation of claims 1-20 moots the various rejections of those claims. Claims 21-44 are allowable and supported by the application as originally filed.

### Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8694.

Respectfully submitted,



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